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New Drive For More Production

FORTHRIGHT GOVT. DEMANDS

London, Sept. 17.—The Government is to make forthright demands for an increased production from the average worker, backed by the report of the planning experts that output could be raised by 10 per cent without changing the present working day, it was learned.

This increase—vital in Britain's drive for increased output to avert an economic catastrophe—could be attained in a wide range of industries with a greater effort, maximum efficiency in equipment and closer co-operation between industry and employees.

The Joint Production Council, representative of both sides in industry, will be encouraged to speed productivity. The economic information and education services, designed to bring home to the country its plight, will be used more extensively.

UP AGAINST IT

The Manchester address of Sir Stafford Cripps, the President of the Board of Trade, pointed to the kind of problem the Government, industry and labour must solve.

It was said that in one factory, the rearrangement of labour and machinery proved that an increased production of 27 per cent could be achieved with the existing labour force. But as part of the rearrangement, the number of men in special occupation had to be reduced from 10 to five.

The fact that five men became redundant—although there was an acute overall shortage of labour in the industry—led to the turning down of the whole scheme, by the operatives so that the nation that much the poorer in its crisis, Sir Stafford Cripps said.

"We are absolutely up against it, and we have just got to find the way out—and quickly."

The drive for a better use of the present working hours is apart from the other discussions designed to secure longer hours and split shifts in many industries.—Reuter.

PILOT'S FATAL VICTORY ROLL

Bournemouth, Hampshire, Sept. 17.—During a "Battle of Britain" air display here to-day, a Canadian pilot stunting at the request of spectators on the seafront was killed when he dived his Spitfire straight into the sea.

He was executing a "victory roll" for a boy who was in the Royal Air Force radio van.

The pilot, Flight-Lieutenant Green of Vancouver, had already done one roll when thousands heard him say over the radio "sorry sonny, it was not a very good one". He then decided to do another and crashed.

An hour afterwards nothing had been recovered of the plane except an oxygen cylinder and another small part. A beach life guard who was in a boat near the spot had dived in immediately but could not see the plane.

Green was due to leave the R.A.F. shortly and return to Canada.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

No Enlightenment

HOPED-FOR enlightenment on the subject of Hongkong's future airfield was not forthcoming at yesterday's press conference with Lord Nathan, Minister for Civil Aviation. On the contrary, the Minister went out of his way to disclaim any responsibility in this matter, insisting that he could only act in a consultative capacity—and that by invitation. This is a strange state of affairs, especially in the light of Lord Nathan's painstaking emphasis on the powers he wields over British civil aviation, and the exposition of his policies. Top line of policy is safety of the passengers, which surely requires adequate landing and taking-off facilities for aircraft. One would have expected this alone to make the Minister for Civil Aviation the decisive authority in the question of airfield construction within the Empire where British aircraft fly. Lord Nathan's suggestion that a new airport for Hongkong is a matter for the local government is, unfortunately, no longer the case. It has been taken out of our hands by the Air Ministry and bears all the appearance of having been pigeon-holed. We wholeheartedly support Lord Nathan's

Lorry-Train Smash: 10 Killed

Bridlington, Yorkshire, Sept. 17.—Eight German prisoners of war and two British sergeant escorts were killed—early today when a lorry in which they were travelling hit the level crossing gates at Burton Agnes station near here just as a non-stop express train from Hull to Bridlington was passing.

An army spokesman of the Northern Command said that "for some reason the driver was unable to stop and the lorry crashed through the gate just as the express was passing through."

The injured began to shout for help. With the groans of those dying it was like a war-time bombing incident," he added.

The son of the station-master said: "It was a terrible sight. There were injured and dead lying about the permanent way for 20 yards. Some of them were badly injured but were not unconscious. I saw one German with both legs taken off."—Reuter.

Fires Destroy French Crops

FORESTS RUINED

Paris, Sept. 17.—Local authorities all over France were today considering an appeal to the Government to investigate the wave of fires spreading throughout the land, destroying crops and forests.

Five new outbreaks yesterday brought the total to forty in less than a month. Farmers believe they are the work of people instigated by the reports that the farmers need wheat to pigs while the Government puts maize into bread.

"We have met and had talks with Treasury officials," he said, "but these have centred mainly on dollar expenditure so far."

When the Dominion Prime Ministers come to London in November they will then be in a position to decide upon whether in the light of reports from their experts the establishment of a customs union will be in the interest not only of their own countries but of the Commonwealth as a whole.

As things stand at the moment, the proposals for a customs union will be on the agenda of the meeting of Prime Ministers in London.—Reuter.

At Senart, south of Paris, about 273 hectares of forest were destroyed, while at Le Mans about 600 hectares of forest land was destroyed.

Stocks of coal and wood valued at several million francs were destroyed by fire at Beauvais, in Northern France, while a forest fire at Rouen was still burning today, although French were hopeful of getting it under control with the aid of water from an adjacent marsh.

The police at Lille have arrested a man named Fernand Folly and charged him with setting fire to a farm in Fresney, where forty thousand sacks of wheat were destroyed.

Recently, an incendiary in a little village near Amiens had to be rescued by the police when he was attacked by irate peasants after he had set fire to a barn.—Reuter.

Empire Customs Union Policy Stated

Experts To Decide

London, Sept. 17.—A British Commonwealth and Empire customs union has now been accepted as part of the British Government's trade policy, it was authoritatively learned in London tonight.

Dominion financial experts now in the capital examining with British Treasury officials the general dollar situation have had the scope of their conversations broadened by the inclusion of the subject of a Commonwealth customs union.

These officials will examine in detail the implications of a customs union, which will involve a system of preferential tariffs and will afterwards report to their respective governments, it was added.

Mr M. Sundaresan, Governor of the Central Bank of India and leader of the Indian delegation to the second annual meeting of the International Bank and International Monetary Fund, told Reuter tonight that though it was premature to say anything yet about the possible formation by Dominion countries of a customs union, the subject would come up for discussion within the next eight or ten days.

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Cabinet Changes Imminent

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Homicide Charges

Havana, Sept. 18.—The Army Press Bureau announced on Wednesday that five policemen have been charged with homicide as the result of a two-hour gun battle on Monday in which five persons were killed and 14 were wounded.—Associated Press.



De Valera To Talk With Attlee

London, September 17.—The Prime Minister of Eire, Mr Eamon de Valera, and his Finance Minister, Mr Sean Lemass, will arrive in London on Friday for trade talks with the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, and other ministers.

The talks were described by official quarters as likely to be of a purely trade character but the question of the convertibility of sterling and the vital aspect of the dollar crisis, which affects both countries, may also be discussed.

It is important to set our policies for the future in the right direction to free world trade", he continued, "but we must be realistic in accepting the inevitable consequences of the present facts."

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Sing Tao Lose 3-1 To Bromley

London, Sept. 17.—The Sing Tao were beaten by Bromley by three goals to one in a soccer match here tonight.

At half-time the teams were level, each having scored once.

Sing Tao opened the scoring after ten minutes' play, a free kick just outside the penalty area being taken by their right-half, who hit the crossbar with a terrific shot, the ball rebounding to the inside right, Fung Kin-cheng, who placed it well clear of the goal-keeper into the net.

The Chinese club were playing fast, clever football, their ground work and passing, considering the hard pitch and light ball, being delightful to watch, but after a further 15 minutes' play Bromley drew level through Brown.

In the second half the Chinese players started as if they were going to overwhelm Bromley, their wings being particularly clever, but all the forwards required far too much time for their final shot.

However, after they faded and Bromley went ahead with goals by Fuller and Hooper.

To summarise, the Chinese were nearly always beaten in the air, but were masters at holding the ball. The play was reduced to 40 minutes each way, but they obviously finished a tired team.—Reuter.

PRESTON JOINT LEADERS

London, Sept. 17.—Unbeaten since the opening day of the season, with 27 wins and a draw to their credit, Preston North End, 2-1 winners over luckless Stoke City tonight, John Arsenal as leaders of the First Division table.

The London club take pride of place on the goal average.

The supplanting of Queen's Park Rangers by Bournemouth at the head of the Third Division Southern table was another feature of the last big mid-week programme on the autumn, in which the 24 League matches attracted nearly half a million people.

The Second Division match between Newcastle and Birmingham drew 55,000 people—the highest gate.

Sunderland had one of the over 30,000 crowds, who saw Tommy Lawton, England centre forward on the transfer list, take his only chance and win the game for Chelsea by the odd goal of five.

While Stoke City lost their sixth game running, Barnsley after five defeats, regained the winning patch with a late goal at Fulham. Not

tingham Forest, too, turned the corner, the return of Brown, their England international forward, coincided with their first win after six reverses.

The results of tonight's games were:

First Division

Charlton 2 Liverpool 1

Everton 3 Aston Villa 2

Grimbsy 3 Middlesbrough 1

Leeds United 3 Derby County 2

Preston N. E. 2 Stoke City 1

Sunderland 2 Chelsea 1

Second Division

Fulham 0 Barnsley 1

Nottingham Town 1 Newcastle 1

Newcastle 1 Nottingham Town 1

Nottingham 1 Birmingham 1

Nottingham 1 Bristol Rovers 1

Nottingham 1 Exeter City 1

Nottingham 1 Ipswich Town 1

Nottingham 1 Torquay United 1

Nottingham 1 Norwich City 1

Bradford City 1 Barrow 1

Crewe & Wrexham 1 Chester 1

Wrexham 1 Stockport County 1

Glasgow Cup, semi-final replay

Rangers 3 Queen's Park (after extra time)

Rugby League

Bradford 1 Wigan 1

Midland Counties 1 Swindon 1

Cross Keys 1 Falmouth 1

Falmouth 1 Notts 1

Australians 12 Newport 1

Swansea 1 Northampton 1

Northampton 1 Reuter.

Third Division Northern

Aldershot 1 Northampton 1

Bolton 1 Stockport County 1

Bolton 1 Sutton 1

Bolton 1 Leyton Orient 1

Bolton 1 Bristol Rovers 1

Bolton 1 Exeter City 1

Bolton 1 Ipswich Town 1

Bolton 1 Torquay United 1

Bolton 1 Walsall 1

Third Division Southern

Aldershot 1 Southampton 1</

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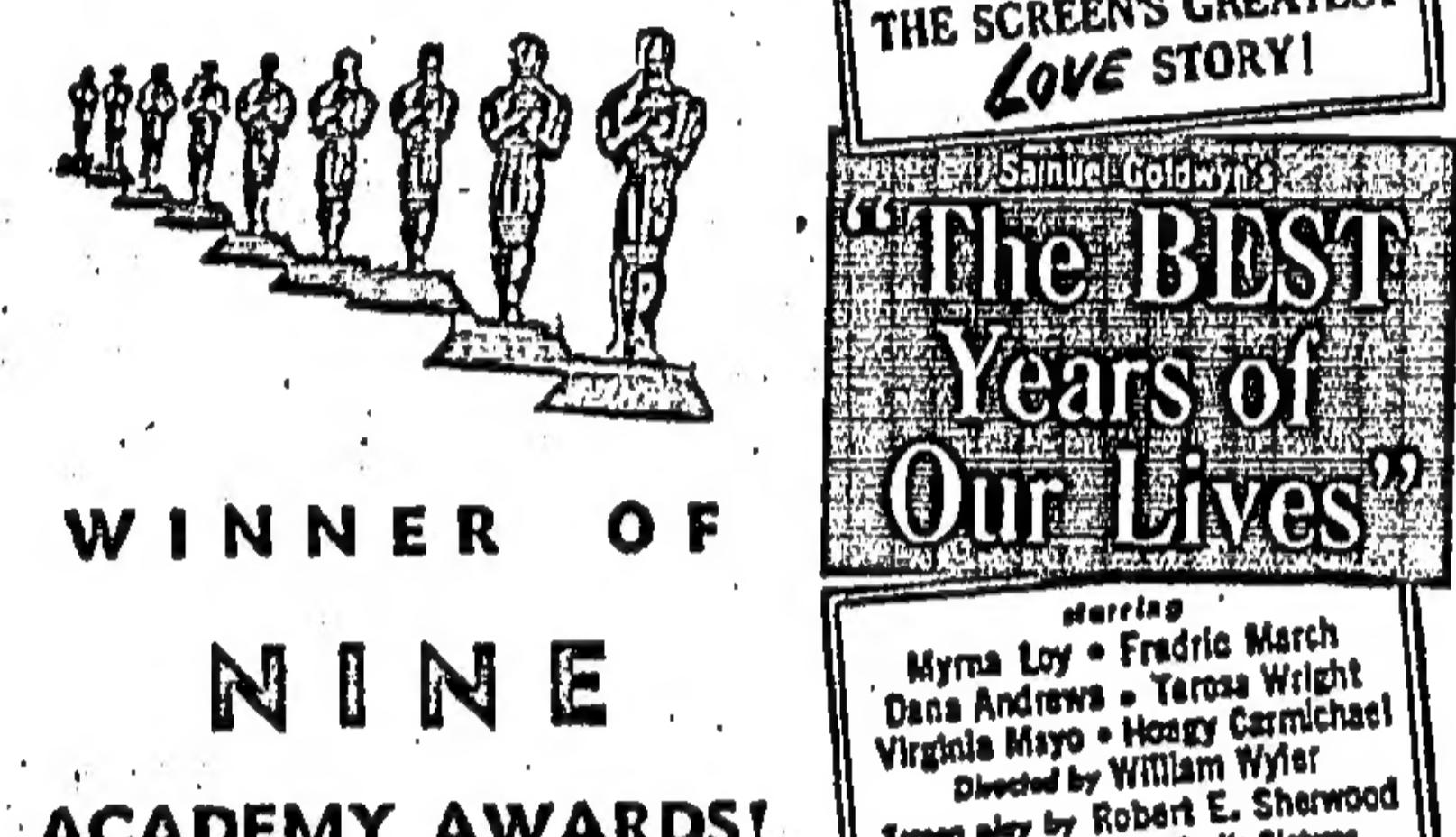
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GENEVA TODAY

NOW that Mr Trygve Lie has formally announced that the former headquarters of the League of Nations is to fill the secondary, but important, role of European Office of the United Nations, Geneva has returned to some extent to its glory of the thirties.

Mr Lie's plan seems to be mainly to concentrate United Nations economic and technical work at the European Office. Within the last few months there have met, and in some cases are still meeting, such bodies as the Economic Commission for Europe, the Preparatory Commission on International Trade and Full Employment, a conference of Experts on Passports and Frontier Formalities, and the Preparatory Committee of the International Refugee Organisation. The International Labour Organisation has had a conference of coal-producing countries, as well as its annual International Labour Conference in Geneva for the first time since before the war.

Consequently the city's hotels have been once more filled with delegates. Not, it is true, the Briand, the Titulescu, or the Cecils of the League of Nations days. The type of delegates attracted by the work being done at Geneva now is drawn more from the Schools of Economics and the Boards of Trade of the world than from the Foreign Offices and Embassies.

So far as Geneva is concerned, the hoteliers, and especially their staffs, seem to welcome this influx. And not only from a business point of view; there is an evident pleasure and pride in the preservation of the tradition of Geneva as an international city.

CHICKEN AND EGG

THE offices in the splendid League of Nations Palace in the Parc Ariana are once more occupied by international civil servants, many of them recruited in great haste, for Mr Lie has a constant chicken-and-egg problem — which comes first, the convening of badly needed international conferences, or the recruiting of the staffs required to organise them?

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has many problems which did not bother his predecessor at the League of Nations, and not the least of his preoccupations is the fact that he is busy recruiting not the first, but the second international civil service. And nowhere is this difficulty more clearly thrown into relief than in Geneva, where the very buildings in which the officials work are steeped in the traditions of the League.

In his recruitment for the Geneva conferences Mr. Lie had to throw young and old together, and there is a natural but dangerous tendency for the latter to look back nostalgically on the "good old League days", while the former, clearly rather bewildered by their first incursions into what is a highly developed technique, seem determined that at all costs no old League methods shall blemish the purity of the new United Nations systems.

The problem exists to some extent at Lake Success; it is more apparent at the former home of the League of Nations, and it will have to be solved on both sides of the Atlantic if the essential machinery for international co-operation is to run smoothly.

NANCY Gant-Propelled



I.L.O., deriving its authority and its mandate from Part XIII of the Treaty of Versailles, had special position vis-a-vis the League of Nations.

It is true that the I.L.O. depended on the League for its budget; but in other respects it exercised almost complete autonomy in the sphere of social, industrial and labour affairs, based on its system of tripartite representation by governments, employers, and workers. This autonomy enabled the I.L.O. to survive the war and the liquidation of the League of Nations, to emerge as a specialised agency with defined relations with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

But there is already discernible an overlapping of functions. The situation is not made easier by the fact that although the main body of the I.L.O.'s staff is now in Geneva, there remains a considerable staff in Montreal, where the organisation had its wartime headquarters, and an office has had to be opened at Lake Success, where the liaison necessary between the three points can be maintained.

I.L.O. officials anticipate that, in due course, when the permanent Manhattan quarters of the U.N. are completed, what is now the Secretariat of the I.L.O. will be absorbed as a department of social affairs at Lake Success, thus bringing its work into closer relationship with the Economic and Social Council.

RADIO STATION

THE new Information Centre of the United Nations has a future which is more clearly to be foreseen, and horizons almost as wide as those of the European centre. Present plans provide for a series of such information centres. They will all work directly under the Assistant Secretary-General for Information at Lake Success, Mr Benjamin Cohen.

For a variety of reasons, however, Geneva will have a special importance. One of these is the transfer of the former League of Nations radio-transmitting station to the United Nations. Although radio listeners throughout the world have been able to hear the proceedings at Lake Success at their homes, these radio transmissions have been over systems made available to the United Nations.

Control of the only United Nations radio station is one of the reasons for the special importance of the Geneva Information Centre. Another is the fact that, as the European Office of the United Nations, Geneva will be the scene of sufficient United Nations activity to make it worth while for newspapers to maintain permanent correspondents there, correspondents specialising in international affairs. This is an important consideration for many European editors. It was one of the arguments against the proposal to establish the Headquarters of the United Nations in the United States that newspapers might find it difficult, indeed impossible, to maintain correspondents across the Atlantic.

But all of them claim, and with some justice, that if the League of Nations "failed" in anything it certainly did not fail in the technical efficiency of its staff. The League Secretariat evolved techniques of administration and conference organisation with which the new methods of Lake Success compare unfavourably.

SO there is disappointment and disillusionment that this experience and knowledge should be discarded, or so it seems simply for the sake of change, and the situation is not helped by the assiduity with which the newcomers sweep clean, with all the determination appropriate to new brooms. There is nothing more infuriating to the young than the sweet superiority of age and experience, and nothing more aggravating to the old than the ignorance of such hard-won experience by those who follow them.

Senior officials of the United Nations are very conscious of this underlying rivalry, which exists mainly in the middle ranks. They realise that the existence of two schools of thought, whose slogans are either "It must be right because it was done this way in the League", or "It must be wrong because it was done that way in the League," can only do harm to the Secretariat; and it is not generally appreciated how much the success of international meetings depends on the efficiency, co-operation, and loyalty of the officials who organise them.

It is expected that the European Office will develop mainly, but not entirely, as an outpost of the Economic and Social Council. Where precisely the International Labour Organisation fits into the picture remains to be seen. The reluctance of governments to release

and the reluctance of individuals to be released, Mr Trygve Lie has met with extraordinary difficulties in his search for recruits.

There are other practical difficulties peculiar to the postwar years which are encountered even in a country like Switzerland, which has suffered so little from the impact of war.

International conferences need housing not only so that they can meet, but so that they can eat and sleep. The accredited representatives of the United Kingdom Government to the Conference on International Trade and Full Employment number over 200. Over 200 hotel beds have had to be provided for that one delegation alone, and Geneva, like many another city, is short of hotel and other accommodation.

The International Red Cross, which expanded greatly during the war to handle the tremendous problems of a world war, took over several Geneva hotels, and although these, or most of them, have now been released they are not yet fit for occupation. Then during the occupation many French families went over the frontier, took apartments in Geneva, and as far as show little sign of returning to their native land.

100 MILES TO WORK

THE consequence of this is felt mainly by the members of the Secretariat, who are faced with the impossibility of finding homes for themselves and their families; but the hotel situation has confronted delegates and the United Nations with a serious problem indeed.

Many delegates with experience at the United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success of travelling sometimes 100 miles a day to and from their work are beginning to feel that work on international conferences is becoming too nomadic for their tastes. Some of them feel that however eager the world may be for the fruits of their labours, the world is singularly ill-equipped to provide them with satisfactory working conditions, that the wisest course may be to hasten slowly, and that planning should come before international conferences as well as after them.

To that extent the pattern which is emerging in Geneva would seem to be progress in the right direction.

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER



FACTS

Pasteurisation is a process named for Louis Pasteur, French scientist, by which milk is heated to not lower than 142 degrees for not less than 30 minutes, and then promptly cooled to 50 degrees or lower to destroy any harmful bacteria that may be present, without affecting flavour and food value.

Captive chimpanzees, given sticks or poles, soon devise a crude form of pole vaulting.

Abraham Lincoln once patented a device for "buoying vessels over shoals."

Prunus trees were cultivated by Chinese farmers and written about by their poets 2,000 years before they were grown in the West.

Russia has the largest peat resources in the world with 65,000 square miles. Canada is second with about 37,000 square miles.

The Republic of San Marino has an area of only 38 square miles.

An automatic flight recorder has been perfected which can detect possibly dangerous aeroplane or pilot tendencies before they lead to accidents.

Children are the most frequent victims of fire, with children under five accounting for 20 percent of all fire fatalities.

In the United States 900 radio broadcasting stations daily serve more than 50,000,000 receiving sets.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

Prawn to King's fifth

A LEADING article in a provincial paper says: "We are but prawns on the chessboard of the National life." I have no hesitation in taking that superfluous and givng it back to the plinter, at the same time pointing out, with old-world bonhomie, to my friend Mr Frank Morley, that the introduction of fish on to the chessboard would enliven the game considerably.

Experiment in sociology

A MAN who was standing outside Lord's the other day was told by a policeman that the gates were open and he could go in for the match. "I'm waiting for the 1948 season," said the man. "What on earth!" said the policeman, or words to that effect. "Why that's next year," I know, said the man, "that's why I came early, I want to see how many people will fall in behind me and wait for me."

Pillow filled with soup

WHY not sweep your face with a carpet-razor, or, by turning the carpet with a face-sweeper? No blade, no brush, no soap. Only a thing that looks like a moth-proof teapot with a curling spout made of wobbling, and a highly polished, fish-finish handle.

Interlude

Frognose: I find it difficult to understand exactly what all this is about.

Myslef: That is because you are looking for some hidden meaning in it. Anyhow, think how difficult I must find it to understand. You only read it. I have to write it.

Frognose: But does that paragraph about the cat scheme mean anything in particular?

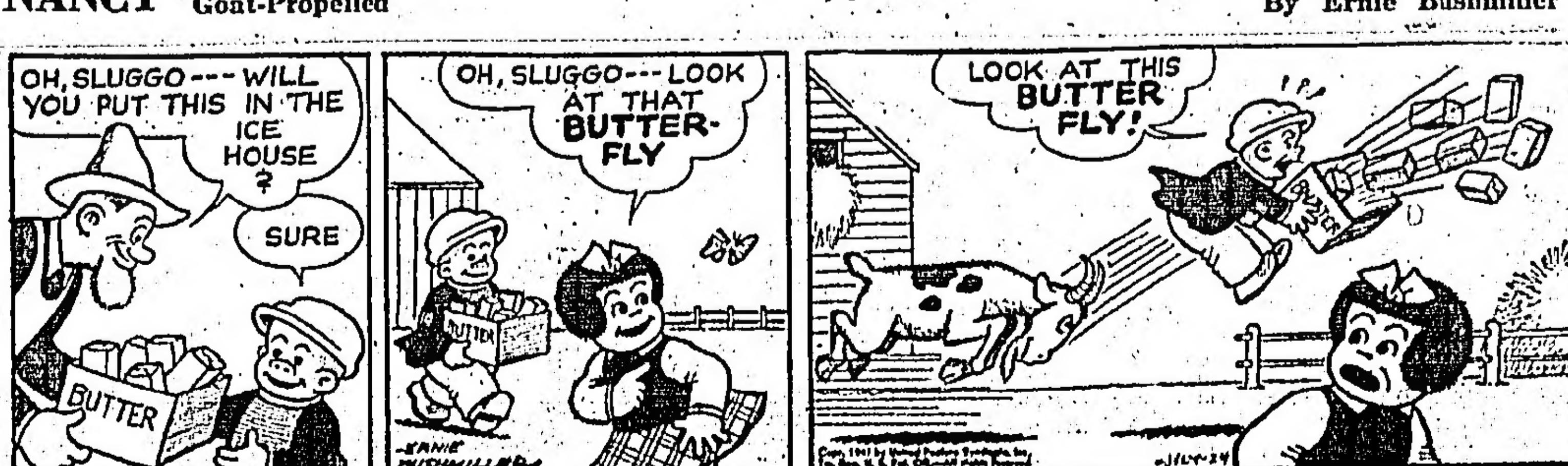
Myslef: Possibly. I doubt it.

Frognose: I must read it again.

CROSSWORD

17.	Not 1 for a change. (4)
20.	They eat differently in the Forces. (3)
21.	His job is to steer. (4)
22.	Peepers. (4)
23.	Hurts like a grove. (5)
	Dwarf.
1.	Bring to agreement. (9)
2.	It seems to be a pressing necessity. (10)
3.	A circular building for the exhibition of games. (10)
4.	Swindled. (10)
5.	The French movable shelter. (10)
6.	May be a remedy but certainly not the beanfeast intended. (10)
7.	The fame is an evil reputation. (10)
12.	May be an irritable person or just a deposit formed in a joint. (10)
14.	Haul. (4)
15.	Foundation. (5)
16.	One of ten. (3)
17.	Residue. (3)
18.	Section of a retailer's puzzle—Arrest. (10)
19.	Written & Exposed. (10)
20.	Ralph. (3)
21.	Natalia. (10)
22.	Heads. (10)
23.	Barry. (10)
24.	Ever. (4)
25.	Adore. (5)
26.	Down. (4)
27.	Walters. (3)
28.	Wise. (5)
29.	Admirer. (5)
30.	Interior. (5)
31.	Per. (4)

By Ernie Bushmiller



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The most important thing is to stimulate circulation. Use a stimulating cream which, when applied, gives that thrilling sensation which is the sign of stimulated circulation.

After the cream is removed use an astringent lotion. Pour a little into a deep bowl and ice it. Pat the cold astringent on the throat with a cotton pad. Pat from the side-centre of the throat, round and round. Concentrate on that little "lump" on the back of your neck. Then, with the astringent-saturated pad, mould and press firmly along the contour from the point of the chin to just below the back of the ear.

The next thing is to improve the skin texture by using the richest, most nourishing cream that you can obtain. Apply from the base of the throat upwards, in nice, smooth sweeping strokes. Now pat it in with your fingertips. Next, cup your fingers and mould the throat. Leave the cream on all night if you can, loosely wrapping the throat with a piece of old, soft linen.

ONE-DISH MEAL

One-dish meals are popular. They are easy to prepare, they are tasty and, if properly planned, supply all the food elements your family needs.

An American resident contributes this recipe for "Yankee Slumgullion," a meal-in-itself dish which can do for all occasions. Here are the ingredients, to serve six to eight persons:

- 1 pound minced beef
- 2 cups dry macaroni
- 1 cup tinned tomatoes
- 2 large onions
- 2 green peppers
- 2 carrots
- 1 tablespoon shortening

Chop the onions and pepper. Slice the carrots crosswise. Break the macaroni into pieces, drop into boiling salted water, and cook until soft (15 to 20 minutes).

Rub a heavy frying pan with garlic, put in shortening, and heat. Place meat, onion, and pepper in the pan, add salt and pepper, and brown. Stir in the drained macaroni, tomatoes, and carrots. Mix well. Place in a greased baking dish, top with bread crumbs, and cook in a moderate oven about 45 minutes.

The Slumgullion may need more liquid in cooking, in which case use boiling water. Fresh tomatoes may be substituted for the tinned variety, and the quantity can be varied to suit the family taste. And of course you don't have to use garlic.

Minute Makeups
by GABRIELLE



Watch that Chin line! Take a good look. Chin drooping? Muscles sagging? Quick—cold applications; ice, astringent and throat cream for you! And, Chin Up for better posture. Don't let that chin sag, it makes you look old.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"The tenants left this sport coat at the cottage when they went back to town—it scares the cows, but they'll just have to get used to new ideas!"

BOOK OF WISDOM FOR ESKIMOS

A "Book of Wisdom" has been released by Canada's Northwest Territories Bureau to inform Eskimos living in the frozen areas how to keep their igloos, or ice houses, clean, what to do when their babies yell and when to go for a doctor.

INDIAN ART TREASURES FOR LONDON

The most comprehensive exhibition of Indian art ever seen in Europe will open at the Royal Academy in London on November 29.

This exhibition has been planned by the Royal Academy in co-operation with the British Government and the former Indian Government. The masterpieces, which will be mounted, make up the most valuable collection which has ever left India, and they are being sent to Britain under a naval guard in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, Wave Baron. The naval guard consists of an officer and six ratings, and there is a representative of the Royal Academy also on board.

The Indian treasures, on loan from museums and private collections, include masterpieces of the sculptor, the painter, the jeweller and the weaver, dating from B.C. 2500 to the present day.

Buddhist Stupa

The treasures include pieces of sculpture excavated at the prehistoric sites in the Indus Valley and several large sections of the carved railings and gateways which once marked the site of the great second-century Buddhist stupa at Bharhut. A stupa is a Buddhist monument in the form of a dome tower or mound, usually containing relics.

There will also be exhibited a piece of sculpture weighing more than six tons which comprises the capital of one of the famous Asokan columns carved in the third century B.C. Asoka was a famous Buddhist Emperor of India, who reigned from B.C. 264 to 228. Thirty-five of his inscriptions on rocks or pillars, or in caves, still exist, and they are among the most remarkable Buddhist relics.

American Nurse**Heroine Shares Her Honours**

A retired American Army nurse who arrived home on a stretcher after treating the wounded on Corregidor and during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines has sent for a Filipino nurse to gain American training.

Major Maude C. Davison, who had been retired after service in World War I, started on a round-the-world trip just before World War II.

She arrived in Manila in December 1941, just in time to report to the U.S. Army General Hospital, where she led a group of young nurses. She was a prisoner of the Japanese three years after the fall of Corregidor.

A member of the Altius ("I's") of El Paso, Texas—business and professional women's organisation—for several years, Major Davison scoffed at the club's desire to honour her.

Instead, she said: "Help a nurse from the Philippines, who can take the knowledge back to her people."

They did. Hermelina Reyes will be the first Filipino nurse to reach the United States and receive a year's clinical training at Vanderbilt University on the Altius Club's Maude C. Davison scholarship.

Houseworkers' College

Britain's new organisation to train women for domestic workers—the National Union of Housewives—opens its first residential training centre this month.

In a beautiful old country house in Devonshire the first batch of students will begin their free six months' course, which ends with an examination for a diploma. The house takes 30 residential students at a time besides day students.

The trainees not only undergo the course free of charge but are also in receipt of a government grant.

The training is extremely thorough, for not only are all sides of domestic work taught but the students learn to work in every type of home and kitchen equipment, which includes old fashioned coal, coke gas and oil stoves as well as the latest gas, electric and solid fuel cookers.

ATOM FILM

Professor Julie Curie, world-famous scientist and daughter of the discoverers of radium, will star in a new French film about the production of the atomic bomb.

It will tell simply what heavy water is, and how it is used in nuclear science and the making of the atomic bomb.

But its main dramatic story will show how nine Norwegians smuggled out of Norway 15 aluminium bottles of German-produced heavy water.

The publication, prepared jointly by veteran officials of the Bureau and medical experts from the Canadian National Health and Welfare Department, will be distributed to hundreds of Eskimo families this year by an Arctic patrol.

Thirty pages long, the book is written half in Eskimo syllables and half in English. Sketches illustrate the instructions.

Here is a chapter on family allowance:

"The King is helping all the children in his lands. He is giving aid to the Eskimo children also and has instructed his servants, the police, to proceed in this way:

"All parents and foster parents must register with the police all children up to 16 years old, giving their names, identification numbers, ages and relationships to the head of household, such as son, daughter, adopted etc."

Saved For The Child

"Now the King is giving a monthly allowance to each child under 16 years old, but this is to be controlled and only when in real need must an Eskimo mother or father ask to draw this allowance to help their children. If you have a good year and it will be saved for you and used only when there is a dire need for it."

"When you do not use the allowance it will be saved for the child who will receive it at the age of 16 years."

The Eskimo is advised to trap hard in good years, establish a credit with the trader and save the receipts for the bad seasons. It is also suggested that food be stored away during summer months to feed the family and dogs during the hungry parts of the winter. He also is advised that lung sickness, tuberculosis, is easily contracted and to seek medical attention when he suspects he or a family member has it, to prevent its spread.—Associated Press.

If you are careless, you now take three rounds of trumps, then cash the ace and king of diamonds, and lead another diamond. The side that wins the third diamond may have another trump to lead, but you can win it and still have a trump in dummy to ruff out your losing diamond.

If you take even two rounds of trumps, the player who wins the third round of diamonds may have the one remaining adverse trump and lead it. Then you cannot ruff the losing diamond in dummy.

While it is generally true that it pays to pick up the opponents' trumps, here is a case where your side suit must be led first.

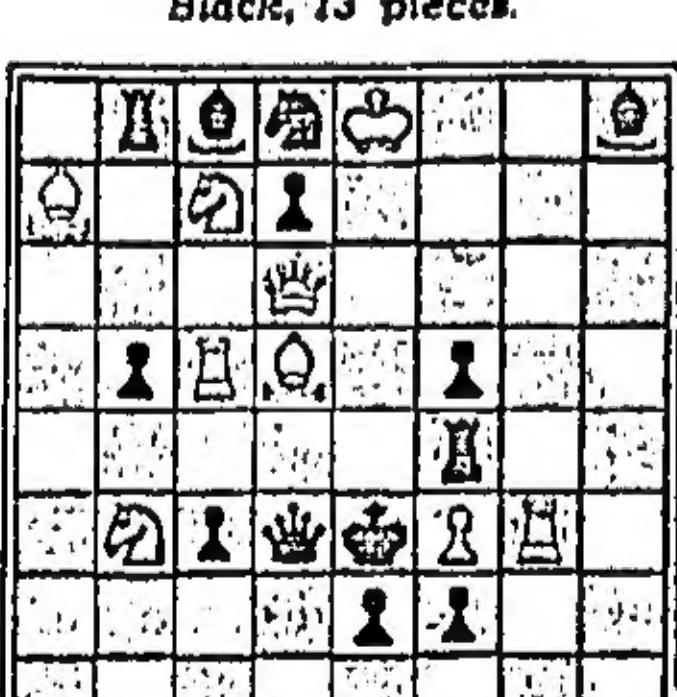
CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. What country contains the greatest amount of peat deposits?
2. What was the Baconian theory?
3. What is the singular of genera?
4. How did Nero, Roman emperor, die?
5. Name a plant that devours insects.

(Answers on Page 4)

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. BATOKI
Black, 13 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. B-B5; 1... K-B4; P-B7;
2. B-Q6; 1... P-Q3; 2. Q-Kt5 (ch); 1... P-Q4; 2. Q-Kt6 (ch).

Rupert and the Jumping Fish — 22

To finish his work Cap'lin Dinnaclasts more of the strong cord to the hilt of the shell and then Rupert rows it through the water to test it. As he reaches a point of rock the jumping fish suddenly leaps up in front of him. "So there you are, Rupert! I have you seen the big fish who is to take you to sea?" says Rupert. "Well, I'm off on my adventure and leave the ship-boat." "How topping!" pipes the little creature. "I could pull that myself. Do let me try!"

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IN UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY:

POLISH PREMIER CONDEMS ANGLO-AMERICAN POLICIES

Flushing Meadows, New York, Sept. 17.—In the United Nations General Assembly today, Poland's Foreign Minister, M. Zygmunt Modzelewski, roundly condemned the Marshall Plan for Europe, attacked the Anglo-American policy in Germany and Greece, and categorically rejected any plan to limit the veto powers of the big nations.

Mutineers' Hanging Postponed

Singapore, Sept. 18.—A long-distance call yesterday from Mr. J. A. Thiy, India's representative in Malaya, to Lieut-General Sir Neil Ritchie, Commander-in-Chief of the Far East Land Forces, caused the military authorities here to postpone the hanging of five Indian mutineers, which was to have been carried out at Outram Road gaol this morning.

This explanation by an Indian Government official followed the bare military announcement of the postponement. The spokesman added that it was hoped the stay of execution to which General Ritchie had agreed would allow the Indian Government in Delhi time to examine the case in detail.

The five men, now being held in Outram Road gaol, are members of the Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery. A sixth man, a gunner named Niaz Ali, has already been released, as the King withheld confirmation of the finding and sentence in his case.

The condemned men are, Noil Giulian Quidir, Naik Nazar Hussain, Gunner Sher Mohamed, Gunner Mohamed Hussain, and Gunner Alka Ditta.

The men, among 20 Indian soldiers stationed on Christmas Island at the time of the mutiny, were convicted by a general court martial after a ten-week trial which ended on March 13 last.

It was stated that they murdered their Commanding Officer and four non-commissioned officers in their beds shortly before the Japanese landed on the island in 1942.—Reuter.

CHALLENGE TO CHIFLEY

Canberra, Sept. 17.—Opposition leader Robert Gordon Menzies presented a motion of non-confidence in Prime Minister J. B. Chifley's government today. He challenged the government at the opening of a new session of Parliament over its policy of nationalising Australia's private trading banks, asking whether the Prime Minister intended to give the people an opportunity to vote on the policy.

Chifley refused to submit his proposed legislation to a referendum, maintaining that the government, under the Constitution, had complete power over banking in Australia.

An uproar followed the Prime Minister's remarks. Chifley immediately adjourned the House until Thursday.—Associated Press.

Van Mook In Holland

The Hague, Sept. 17.—Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieutenant Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, will attend a special meeting of the Dutch Cabinet tomorrow morning.

On his return to The Hague from New York today, Dr. Van Mook said that he hoped shortly for United States financial aid to Indonesia in the form of credits for reconstruction work. He said that his talks with American officials were generally satisfactory. He had succeeded in understanding the American attitude and had made the Dutch Government stand clear.

He added that the Dutch Government will maintain its attitude and demand that "only" plans will be executed which they considered best for both sides."

Dr. Van Mook is expected to leave for Batavia next Sunday.—Reuter.

GEN. WEDEMEYER DUE HOME

Washington, Sept. 17.—Lieutenant-General Albert C. Wedemeyer and his group of advisers are due back in Washington on Thursday to report on general conditions in China and Korea.

Wedemeyer will report directly to President Harry Truman.

The mission visited Shanghai, Canton, Nanking, Mukden, Formosa and various points in Korea and Japan.

The State Department said members of the mission stopped in Hawaii to draft their report.—Associated Press.

FORRESTAL'S NEW JOB

Washington, Sept. 17.—James V. Forrestal today became the first United States Secretary of Defence—civilian head of the Army, Navy and Air Forces.

The senior member of President Harry Truman's Cabinet relinquished his duties as Secretary of the Navy at noon and took the oath of his new office from Fred M. Vinson, Chief Justice of the United States.—Associated Press.

Royal Wedding Ceremony Decision

London, Sept. 17.—The wedding ceremony of Prince Albert Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten at Westminster Abbey on November 20 will not be televised, writes a Court correspondent.

He said that any newsreel film to taken of the procession within the Abbey, by the Service itself.

These decisions have been taken by the King. They do not, of course, mean that there will be no television newsreel of the procession to the Abbey and the scenes outside.

A total of about 2,000 guests will be invited to the Abbey.—Reuter.

OUTBREAK OF POLIOMYELITIS

London, Sept. 17.—An outbreak of infantile paralysis of record proportions in some localities was indicated in European statistics on hand here today.

Britain, Germany, Austria, Belgium and Sweden seemed the hardest hit. France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands and Denmark also reported cases of the disease.—Associated Press.



"See, Hanky, Mummy says 'charge it,' and this man sends us a letter for Daddy to tear up."

N.Z. PLAN TO STRIP JAP SPRINGBOARDS

Wellington, New Zealand, Sept. 17.—Japan should be deprived of her "springboards of aggression," a report on the British Commonwealth Conference on the Japanese peace treaty presented to the New Zealand Parliament said today.

WORLD BANK CONFERENCE BREAKS UP

London, Sept. 17.—The International Bank and Monetary Fund should lay emphasis on reconstructing the war-damaged countries of Europe, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer and retiring Chairman, said at today's final session of the twin Bretton Woods institutions.

"Other countries, I am sure, will find in due course that the two institutions are also designed to help them," he said.

Ahmed Zaki Bey Saad of Egypt, one of the 350 delegates from 45 countries at the meeting, stressed the urgency of development in Egypt and the Middle East, where, he said, it was vital that the standard of living of the masses should be raised.

"If, in spite of universal recognition of the need for development loans to under-developed areas, nothing is done in the near future, there is a danger that the hopes which our countries have placed in the Bank and in the Fund will be seriously frustrated," he said.

After the session, Mr. John J. McCloy, President of the Bank, and M. Camille Gutt, Managing Director of the Monetary Fund, left for a tour of various European capitals to contact Governments and monetary authorities.

Russia "Too Far"

They proposed to include Czechoslovakia, Poland and even non-members such as Sweden and Switzerland in the tour, but not Russia as it was "too far." Mr. McCloy told a press conference.

Mr. Dalton announced that the Bank and Fund would hold next year's meeting in Washington, after which the annual meetings would probably be held alternatively in Washington and in a European capital.

The Governor of the Central Bank of China, Mr. O. K. Yu, was today elected Chairman of the International Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

The four Vice-Chairmen of the Board of Governors also elected were Mr. Subrahmanian, Financial Advisor to the Indian Embassy in Washington, the French Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, and Mr. John Snyder, Secretary of the United States Treasury.

Pending the calling of the third annual meeting of the Board of Governors in Washington in September next year, a joint procedural committee to be held in readiness for consultation was appointed. It consists of the Chairman, the four Vice-Chairmen and one member each from Australia, Colombia, Denmark, Italy, Peru, Poland, and Turkey.—Reuter.

Atomic Age Defence

London, Sept. 17.—Official quarters here tonight declined confirmation of a London evening newspaper report that the Committee of Imperial Defence—the supreme instrument of Service's direction—had drafted plans for the defence of the Empire as a unit of the atomic age.

The report, published in the Evening Standard, suggested that the old divisions of the Services into land, sea and air might disappear and give way to what would virtually be a compact force of scientists.

Atomic force has, of course, entered into all international defence study, and a recent official White Paper made it clear that future defence would have to be related to atomic development.

Britain by now has doubtless had the benefit of the considered views of many of her experts, but nothing is known in political quarters of a cut-and-dried plan.—Reuter.

New Zealand's chief interest in the Japanese peace settlement was security, the report said.

The record of Japanese atrocities on servicemen and civilians made it imperative that the country's chief aim should be to support the most rigorous security controls in Japan.

Setting out the broad lines which the New Zealand delegation should follow in international peace discussions, the report said that while this outline would guide the New Zealand delegation, it could not be considered final because the views of the other Pacific belligerents, especially the United States, had not been definitely stated.

The report said that New Zealand had no substantial investments in Japan to be safeguarded.

New Zealand had no desire to exact large reparation payments, did not wish to cripple Japan's economy needlessly, and did not wish to go out of her way to injure Japanese susceptibilities.

Two of the chief problems involved in ensuring that Japan had no chance of renewing aggression were to remove her physical means of aggression and the will to carry out aggression.

It was evident, the report said, that it would be best to concentrate primarily on making physical disarmament successful and the first and most decisive measure would be to deprive her of her outlying territories—"the springboards of aggression."

New Zealand's policy was to press for intimate relationships between the security measures proposed in the treaty and those necessary for general world peace, the report declared.—Reuter.

Letters To The Editor**"American Demands Shock U.K."**

Sir.—And well they might! The message from Geneva published in yesterday's Hongkong Telegraph is to the effect that the United States Government request concessions on Imperial Preferences, including demands for total elimination of preferences on some 100 items, and reduction of preferential margins up to 50 percent on another 100 items.

It is sincerely to be hoped that our Home Government will not be so utterly foolish as to give in to any such demands. Rather, they should request the United States to reduce their tariffs on British Empire exports to America from 100 percent and 50 percent to say 10 percent. Also our Government might remind the Americans that Imperial Preferences are a private concern of the British Commonwealth, just as much as free trade within the United States federation is theirs.

The Americans have made big money out of both wars, and are now trying to make us pay our last shirt.

CRUSADER.

SOVIETS ADD TO GARRISON

Vienna, Sept. 17.—The Soviet authorities have greatly strengthened the garrison at Baden, south of Vienna, where Colonel-General Vladimir Kurassov, Soviet High Commissioner for Austria, has his headquarters, the American-controlled Wiener Kurier reported today.

Ridden by the crack Irish jockey, Morning Wing, Esprit de France started hot favouritism at 9 to 4 on. He had five lengths to spare at the finish from Mr. A. P. Reynold's Lorraine, ridden by John Power, with Lord Talbot de Malahide's Mount Shannon, J. Tyrell, up a further three lengths behind third. There were five runners.—Reuter.

South Africa's Report On Dispute With India

New York, Sept. 17.—South Africa's report to the United Nations on her dispute with India over the treatment of Indians in the Union asserted that the South African Government had broken no agreements "internationally binding or otherwise" nor had violated any principles of the United Nations Charter.

POLICE IN TRIESTE ON ALERT

Trieste, Sept. 17.—The Trieste police took special precautions today to prevent trouble when Italian nationalists marched through the newly-created Free City of Trieste in a funeral demonstration for an Italian student killed two days ago.

According to Allied intelligence reports, the student, member of an Italian ultra-nationalist organisation, was killed when a bomb he was about to throw into a Communist demonstration went off in his own hand.

The Italian press claimed that he was a victim of "Slave-Communist terrorism" and today's demonstration at his funeral and that of a companion, who died of wounds from the same explosion, was being staged in answer to yesterday's Communist protestation of 16,000.

Two workers in the left-wing Trade Union Federation in the San Marco shipyard went on a sit-down strike today, refusing to work with members of the Italian Chamber of Labour, who would not call a strike yesterday to enable workers to attend the funeral of the girl who was killed by a bullet a few days ago when machine-guns fired on a demonstration in San Giacomo.

Disputes between Yugoslavia and American troops on the exact position of the new boundaries are being settled today.

The most serious—at a post on the main Trieste-Ljubljana road, where the Yugoslavs claimed as a basis for discussions—"South Africa refused, as this in effect meant accepting as a basis for the talks the interpretation that the United Nations had broken agreements and violated the principles of the Charter, the report declared.

Commissioner's Return

"The Union Government anticipated and expected that, as a result of the recommendations of the General Assembly and in order to restore recognised means of communication between the two governments, the Indian Government would have arranged for the return of their High Commissioner."

India agreed to a return of the High Commissioner, the report said, but on condition that South Africa "accepted the implications of the General Assembly resolution as a basis for discussions." South Africa refused, as this in effect meant accepting as a basis for the talks the interpretation that the United Nations had broken agreements and violated the principles of the Charter.

Racial Distinctions

Other points made by the report were: If it is accepted that the Charter forbids all distinctions based on race, sex, language and religion, "the question may even arise as to whether the separation of India into Pakistan and Hindustan, based as it appears to be on considerations of a religious character, and also the separation of the Arab and Jewish populations in the solution of their troubles, do not stand condemned by the Charter."

It is asserted that the distinctions drawn in South Africa did not have any oppressive effect, but provided "the only practicable method for creating and stabilising conditions for the harmonious development of all races."

Without them, it said, less powerful racial groups "would be lost in one heterogeneous mass of landless paupers."—Reuter.

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